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2. [] A further check with the office of Representative Samuel S. Stratton indicates he will not be able to visit the Agency for breakfast on 13 April as we had hoped to arrange. We will keep working on this.

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3. [] Contacted the office of Representative Donald G. Brozman to determine if he would be available for breakfast at the Agency this week. His office is checking with the Congressman and will be in touch with us.

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4. [] Talked with Walter Besterman with reference [] reports we have received from the project. Mr. Besterman has grave reservations against pushing this with Congressman Feighan at this time. This will be taken up in detail with []

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5. [] Talked with Senator Cannon's office attempting to make arrangements for Colonel Ledford and John S. Warner to see the Senator possibly Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

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6. [] Mary Ann Sames, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called asking for some basic information on a [] a German author and lecturer.

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25X1 7. [] Talked with Russ Blandford who indicated that apparently Judge Smith has not conveyed to all of the members of the Rules Committee what is presumed to be the actual decision on reporting out resolutions for a Joint Committee, namely that this will be tabled indefinitely.

Also mentioned to Blandford the case of [] who [] It was mentioned that [] had written to the Department of State inquiring as to methods of giving up U. S. citizenship to go to the Soviet Union to reside. The matter appears to have calmed down at this point but could well flare up again.

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25X1 [] Fascell indicated they had received no word from this individual but would be pleased to let me know if something came in.

Fascell also raised the problem of finishing off his ideological offensive with some information from CIA. (See Memorandum to the DCI for further details.)

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10. [redacted] Met briefly with Mr. Benny Kass, Counsel, Government Information Subcommittee, who filled me in on some of his impressions of the various experts who have given testimony before the Subcommittee during the hearings on the polygraph. Mr. Kass feels that some of the witnesses were less than professional in their presentation before the Subcommittee and that one in particular, Mr. Baxster, had just about infuriated the chairman by his lack of objectivity in his response to questioning.

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11. [redacted] Met with Mrs. Eugenie Daugherty, Administrative Assistant to Congressman William T. Cahill, and filled her in on the current status of the [redacted] case. Congressman Cahill is expected to return to the city today or tomorrow.

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